

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Yoichi IZUMI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8650
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Application No.: 10/511,199	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: October 12, 2004	:	Examiner: Alix Elizabeth Echelmeyer
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For: ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY	:	

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Response  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2008 having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on July 25, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.